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ZEM T 0 P S E C R E T TRIME SECTION FIVE XXMMENP05-TB09088 3/01 KR191-68
NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY SOUTHEAST ASIA SIGINT SUMMARY XXCC CONCURRENT WITH THE
RELOCATIONS OF THESE MAS COSVN TERMINELS, THE HIGHEST MESSAGE VOLUME SINCE 23
JULY WAS OBSERVED ON THE MAS COSVN COLLECTIVE FACILITY SERVING THE MILITARY
REGION HEADQUARTERS. ADDITIONALLY, ON 8 AUGUST MAS COSVN EXCHANGED A HIGH
VOLUME OF MESSAGES WITH THE POSSIBLE HQ, NVA 7TH DIVISION. ALTHOUGH THE VOLUME
EXCHANGED ON 8 AUGUST WAS THE LARGEST SINCE 11 JULY, HIGH VOLUMES WERE ALSO
EXCHANGED BY MAS COSVN AND THIS DIVISION HEADQUARTERS ON 2 AND 3 AUGUST.
(3/01 KR189-68, R136-68, 2/G10/VCM/R491-68, 090635Z, R490-68, 081313Z)
~~(SECRET SAVIN)~~ II. NORTH VIETNAM A. INFILTRATION ACTIVITY DURING THE FIRST
SEVEN DAYS OF AUGUST, COMMUNICATIONS ACTIVITY ON THE SUSPECTED HQ, BINH TRAM
(BT) 7 COMPLEX HAVE BEEN SLIGHTLY BELOW NORMAL. THIS INCLUDES BOTH A DECREASE
IN THE NUMBER OF COMMUNICATIONS SCHEDULES AND THE NUMBER OF SUBORDINATES WITH
WHICH THE HEADQUARTERS COMMUNICATES. THE SUSPECTED HQ, BT 7 WAS LOCATED ON 31
JULY APPROXIMATELY 8 KM SOUTHWEST OF A LUOI, NEAR 16-16N 107-06E (YC 273993).
THE UNUSUALLY HIGH MESSAGE ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN JULY ON THE PROBABLE HQ, 559TH
TRANSPORTATION GROUP BROADCAST FACILITY HAS CONTINUED THROUGH THE FIRST EIGHT
DAYS OF AUGUST. A TOTAL OF 237 MESSAGES HAVE BEEN SENT VIA THIS FACILITY SINCE
1 JULY. 55 OF THESE HAVE BEEN OBSERVED IN AUGUST, REPRESENTING APPROXIMATELY
THE SAME DAILY AVERAGE AS IN JULY. (2/G11/VCM/R896-68, 080235Z) ~~(SECRET SAVIN)~~
THE TOTAL OF NEW INFILTRATION GROUPS FOR AUGUST REMAINS AT FIVE. STRENGTHS
AVAILABLE FOR FOUR OF THESE GROUPS INDICATE A MINIMUM OF 2,143 MEN. A 29 JULY
REAR SERVICES MESSAGE PROVIDED THE INITIAL SIGINT OBSERVANCE OF WORKCAMP 14.
THE MESSAGE REPORTED THAT 2791 AND 2591 SICK AND WOUNDED PERSONNEL HAD BEEN
PROCESSED THROUGH WORKCAMP 12 (POSSIBLY LOCATED IN THE VICINITY OF NAM DAN,
18-43N 105-30E, WF 5367) AND 14 (UNLOCATED), RESPECTIVELY, DURING THE PREVIOUS
SEVEN MONTHS. THE BULK OF THOSE PERSONNEL NOTED PASSING THROUGH WORKCAMP 12 ARE
PROBABLY THE SAME AS THOSE NOTED PASSING THROUGH WORKCAMP 14. THE NORTHWARD
MOVEMENT OF SICK AND WOUNDED PERSONNEL HAS BEEN NOTED FROM T-15 TO T-13 VIA
T-14 (ALL IN LAOS). AFTER ENTERING NORTH VIETNAM THESE PERSONNEL ARE APPARENTLY
MOVED THROUGH A SERIES OF WORKCAMP, RATHER THAN COMMO- LIEISON STATIONS.
~~(SECRET SAVIN)~~ D. NAVAL FORCES BETWEEN 1148Z AND 1611Z ON 8 AUGUST, THE NORTH
VIETNAMESE NAVAL (HVN) RADAR STATION ON CAC BA ISLAND (20-43N 107-04E, YH
135913) TRACKED THREE SMALL "FRIENDLY" COMBAT VESSELS IN THE GULF OF TONKIN
APPROXIMATELY ONE MILE SOUTH OF CAC BA ISLAND. THESE VESSELS WERE OBSERVED IN
THE AREAS OF 20-38-30N 107-09-00E (XH 2482), IN THE VICINITY OF LONG CHAU
ISLAND AND 20-47-30N 107-02-00E (YH 1296), IN PROXIMITY TO THE RADAR STATION.
THE ABOVE ACTIVITY IS POSSIBLY RELATED TO THE APPEARANCE OF THREE NEW

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UNIDENTIFIED VESSELS IN THE NORTHERN FLEET COMMAND GROUP DURING EARLY AUGUST.
AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, RECENT NVN COMMUNICATIONS HAVE REFLECTED THE MOVEMENTS
OF AT LEAST TWO OF THESE VESSELS IN CAC BA ISLAND AREA. (2/01/VCI/R1276-68,
090220Z. 3/01/R187-68) ~~(SECRET SAVIN)~~ C. AIR/AIR DEFENSE FORCES NVAF
COMMUNICATIONS REFER TO DOWNED U.S. PILOT ON 9 AUGUST, SIGINT REFLECTED AN
UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER ON AN UNIDENTIFIED NVAF COMMUNICATIONS FACILITY REPORTING
THAT A U.S. TACTICAL AIRCRAFT WAS DOWN AND THAT THE PILOT HAD PARACHUTED. THE
UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER STATED THAT A SEARCH WAS BEING ORGANIZED TO CAPTURE THE
PILOT. XXHH 900 NNHH

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